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# BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

IN RE:

*REVISED* SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING DOCKET NUMBER VGOB 01-1120-0975

ELECTIONS: UNIT C-19 (herein "Subject Drilling Unit")

# REPORT OF BOARD

## FINDINGS AND ORDER

This Supplemental Order is entered by the Board *sua sponte* in the form authorized by the Board at hearings held on February 15, 1994 and June 16, 1992; and this Supplemental Order is being recorded for the purpose of modifying and supplementing the Order previously in the captioned matter on June 13, 2002 which was recorded at Deed Book 549, Page 325 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Virginia, on June 24, 2002, (herein "Board Order") and completing the record regarding elections.

Findings: The Board finds that: After the entry of the aforementioned Supplemental Order in this matter, the Applicant and the parties/respondents identified in the annexed affidavit entered into a voluntary agreement whereby the said respondents assigned all of their right title and interest in the said Unit to the Applicant, and further, agreed to withdraw their prior election(s) to participate.

Order: By this Order, the Board dismisses the parties identified in the annexed affidavit as respondents and cancels their participation elections in the Unit in question. In addition, to the extent escrow was required and to the extent it pertained to the elections and interests of the respondents hereby dismissed, the Applicant is hereby directed to provide the Board with reconciliation of its and the Escrow Agents records so that any funds affected by this Order may be disbursed in an appropriate manner.

Mailing of Order and Filing of Affidavit: The Designated Operator under the captioned Order or shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of this Order stating that a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed to each Respondent whose interests or claims are subject to escrow or who is hereby dismissed and whose address is known within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order.

<u>Conclusion</u>: Therefore, the findings and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.

Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 8 day of 4, 2003, by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

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| and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny R. Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he    |
| is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.           |
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| Susan G. Garrett  |
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| DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 8th day of Open , 2003, by Order of the Board.  |
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| B. R. Wilson,   |
| Principal Executive to the Board  |
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| STATE OF VIRGINIA   |
| COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  |
| Acknowledged on this 8 day of 2001, 2003, personally before me a notary   |
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| public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared B. R. Wilson, being duly sworn did depose and say      |
| that he is Director of the Division of Gas & Oil Board and Principal Executive to the Board, that he executed   |
| the same and was authorized to do so.   |
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| Name C/Agula  |
| Diane J. Davis, Notary  |
| My commission expires: 9/30/05.   |
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#### Exhibit A

### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

#### IN RE:

Application of Buchanan Production Company for Forced Pooling of Interests in CBM Unit C-19 VGOB 01-1120-0975 in the South Grundy District of Buchanan County, Virginia

AFFIDAVIT OF Consol Energy Inc. (herein "Designated Operator") REGARDING ELECTIONS, ESCROW AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Leslie K. Arrington, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That your affiant is employed by Consol Energy Inc., as a Gas Engineer and is duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Consol Energy Inc., the designated operator,

That after the entry of a Supplemental Order in this matter, the Applicant and the parties/respondents identified below entered into a voluntary agreement whereby the said respondents assigned all of their right, title and interest in the said Unit to the Applicant, and further, agreed to withdraw their prior election(s) to participate:

GeoMet, Inc., Highland Resources, Inc.

That the following persons should be dismissed as respondents:

Harry L. Buston, III, Agent; GeoMet, Inc., Highland Resources, Inc. and Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me by Leslie K. Arrington as Gas Engineer of Consol Energy Inc., on behalf of the corporate Designated Operator, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Notary

My commission expires: 11/30/05.

# CONSOL ENERGY, INC. UNIT C-19

Tract identifications

Buchanan Realty Limited Partnership- Coal, Oil, and Gas Coal Lessees
 Island Creek Coal Co.- Coal below the Tiller Seam Columbia Gas- Oil and Gas Lessee (?)
 Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee
 41.49 Acres
 51.8625 %

Walker Trust, James S. Thompson Trustee and Individually- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/8) Lois C. Bowie - Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/8) Erma R. Runals et al- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/8) (Stephen R. Runals, Micheal L. Runals, Robert R. Moran, Andrew W. Runals Trustees) Amy Lee Powers et al- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/8) (Robert S. Powers)
Buchanan Realty Limited Partnership- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/4)
George Belcher Heirs Trust- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/4)
Clyde Stacy, c/o Pioneer Group, Inc., and Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.-Surface Coal Lessees
Island Creek Coal Co.- Coal below the Tiller Seam
Equitable Resources Energy Co.- Oil, and Gas Lessee (?)
Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee
12.39 acres
15.4875%

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Equitable Resources Energy Co.- Oil, and Gas Lessee (?)

8.2750 %

Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee

6.62 acres

# CONSOL ENERGY, INC. UNIT C-19

Tract identifications

- Walker Trust, James S. Thompson Trustee and Individually- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/8)
   Lois C. Bowie Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/8)
   Erma R. Runals et al- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/8)
   (Stephen R. Runals, Micheal L. Runals, Robert R. Moran, Andrew W. Runals Trustees)
   Amy Lee Powers et al- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/8)
   (Robert S. Powers)
   Buchanan Realty Limited Partnership- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/4)
   George Belcher Heirs Trust- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/4)
   Coal Lessees
   Island Creek Coal Co.- Coal below the Tiller Seam
   Equitable Resources Energy Co.- Oil, and Gas Lessee (?)
   Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee
   3.00 acres
   3.7500%
- 5. Virginia B. Gillespie- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/6)
  H. L. Buston, Jr. Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/6)
  John M. Buston Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/6)
  H. Diehl Sluss Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/4)
  Phyllis Sluss Anderson- Coal, Oil, and Gas (1/4)
  Coal Lessees
  Jewell Smokeless Coal Co.- Coal above the Tiller Seam
  Island Creek Coal Co. Coal below the Tiller Seam
  Equitable Resources Energy Co.- Oil, and Gas Lessee (?)
  Buchanan Production Co.- CBM Lessee (1/2)
  16.38 acres
  20.4750 %
- 6. North American Timber Corp.- Surface, Coal, Oil, and Gas Coal Lessee
  Island Creek Coal Co.- Below the Tiller Seam
  Columbia Gas- Oil and Gas Lessee (?)
  North American Timber- CBM
  0.10 Acres
  0.1250 %
- 7. Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co./ Buchanan Coal Co./ Sayers Pocahontas Coal Co. 2/3 Coal, Oil & Gas North American Timber Corp. 1/3 Coal, Oil, and Gas Coal Lessees
  Island Creek Coal Co. Coal below the Tiller Seam
  Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp. Coal overlying and including the Tiller Seam
  Columbia Gas- Oil and Gas Lessee (?)
  Buchanan Production Co. CBM Lessee (2/3)
  0.02 Acres
  0.0250 %

## Exhibit B-2 Unit C-19 Docket # VGOB 01-1120-0975 List of Respondents to be Dismissed

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|     |  | Acres in Unit                    | Percent<br>of Unit | Reason<br>for Dismissal |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| l.  | COAL FEE OWNERSHIP   |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | Tract #5, 16.38 Acres  |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | (1) H. L. Buston Heirs, Devisees,<br>Successors or Assigns   | 16.38 acres                      | 20.47500%          |                         |
|     | (a) Harry L. Buston, III, Agent * 2512 Parnell Road Bluefield, WV 24701  | 8.19 acres<br>1/2 of 16.38 acres | 10.23750%          | Leased                  |
|     | <ul> <li>* Agent for Virginia B. Gillespie, H.L. Buston, Jr. and John M. Buston<br/>(1/6 interest each)</li> </ul>                                       |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | Tract #6, 0.10 Acres   |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | (1) Plum Creek Tirnberlands, L.P. Natural Resources Department 100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650 Atlanta, GA 30303 (prev. North American Timber Corp.) | 0.10 acres                       | 0.12500%           | Leased                  |
|     | CBM LESSEE:  |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | (a) GeoMet, Inc.<br>5336 Stadium Trace Parkway, Suite 206<br>Birmingham, AL 35244  |                                  |                    | Leased                  |
|     | (a) Highland Resources, Inc.<br>100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650<br>Atlanta, GA 30303   |                                  |                    | Leased                  |
|     | Tract #7, 0.02 Acres   |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | (4) Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. Natural Resources Department 100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650 Atlanta, GA 30303 (prev. North American Timber Corp.)  | 0.007 acres<br>1/3 of 0.02 acres | 0.00833%           | Leased                  |
|     | CBM LESSEE:  |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | (a) GeoMet, Inc.<br>5336 Stadium Trace Parkway, Suite 206<br>Birmingham, AL 35244  |                                  |                    | Leased                  |
|     | (a) Highland Resources, Inc.<br>100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650<br>Atlanta, GA 30303   |                                  |                    | Leased                  |
| II. | OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP  |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | Tract #5, 16.38 Acres  |                                  |                    |                         |
|     | (1) H. L. Buston Heirs, Devisees,<br>Successors or Assigns   | 16.38 acres                      | 20.47500%          |                         |
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|   | Acres in Unit                    | Percent of Unit | Reason<br>for Dismissa |
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| Tract #6, 0.10 Acres  |                                  |                 |                        |
| (1) Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. Natural Resources Department 100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650 Atlanta, GA 30303 (prev. North American Timber Corp.) | 0.10 acres                       | 0.12500%        | Leased                 |
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| (4) Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. Natural Resources Department 100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650 Atlanta, GA 30303 (prev. North American Timber Corp.) | 0.007 acres<br>1/3 of 0.02 acres | 0.00833%        | Leased                 |
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| (a) Highland Resources, Inc.<br>100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2650<br>Atlanta, GA 30303  |                                  |                 | Leased                 |

# Exhibit B-3 Unit C-19 Docket # VGOB 01-1120-0975 List of Unleased Owners/Claimants

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Percent
Acres in Unit of Unit Election

This unit is 100% Leased